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Moment of Silence at City Offices in remembrance of, and respect for, the fallen Firefighters

NEWS @ A GLANCE:

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(for more details, please read the full media release below)

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This moment of silence is intended to coincide with the official start of the public Memorial Service.

With some few exceptions, most City employees will not be able to attend the Memorial Service. This moment of silence is intended to provide them with a way to collectively acknowledge a significant loss, and to honour the sacrifice these men made in the service of citizens.

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